



17 July 2011

THE CHURCH UNDER THE CROSS

Welcome *A warm welcome to all who join us today in giving worship and praise to our great God and Saviour. May this be a time of growing in grace and strengthening our relationship with the Lord and with each other. Please join us for a cuppa after the service. If you are visiting today, please sign our visitor's Book. We have an information leaflet explaining our church's ministries and activities, feel free to take one or ask for one.*

WORSHIP TODAY

9:30 AM Rev Henk de Waard
Message: TBA
Reading: TBA

6:00 PM Pastor Keith Vethaak
Message: TBA
Reading: TBA

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Pastor Jim de Witte
6:00 PM Video Sermon

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Cornerstone

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – RTC

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,675.50
Gideons	\$519.30



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: P. de Jong, M. Meenks, C. Harrison,
I. Meenks.

Next Week: J. Otto, G. Heerdink, P. Noorbergen

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Jennifer van Neutegem,
David Cameron

Next Week: Kevin de Jong, Ian Meenks

GREETERS

Today: George & Leny Zomerdyk

Next week: Peter & Atie Bruinewoud

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we welcome **Rev. Dr. Henk de Waard** to lead us in worship. We are thankful for his willingness to travel from Geelong to assist us this morning. Tonight **Pastor Keith Vethaak** will lead us in worship, and we look forward to hearing the teaching of both men as they proclaim God's Word to us. May God's Spirit lead and guide them as they share with us, and may they know God's blessing on their lives, as they help us delve into God's Word.

Eternity

The **Eternity** newspaper is available from the foyer table for you to pickup and read. It has some very

interesting articles on how local churches responded to the recent floods; a discussion on the gender of God; interviews and information on what is happening across Australia.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

THE GRACE GROW GROUP (Triple G)

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 2.00-3.30 pm. Leader is John Nicholson. Everyone is welcome. Contact on 97956252

OASIS GROWTH GROUP:

meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month (but not during school holidays) at the Burggraaf's: 7:30 – 9:30 pm. New members welcome to attend. Ph: 9791 2601

COFFEE BREAK LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

The Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study meets each Tuesday during the school term, starting at 10am. All ladies are very welcome to join us.
Helen van Garderen.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesday night Bible Study. 8pm on Wednesday night 20th July. We will be meeting at the home of Mark and Nyomie Meenks, 7 Meldrum Court, Narre Warren South. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Mark 0411953821.

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

Meets on Friday night 24th July at 7:30pm in the Church Office Lounge Room. Contact Martin van Rossen on 97957869.

OP SHOP

Our Church Op Shop opens on Thursdays from 11.30am –4.30pm and Fridays from 10am-4.30pm. We raise money for various local mission projects. Donations can only be dropped off during opening times. Volunteers may contact Anneke Laverman (97005686)

CRCA National Youth Convention

‘Thy Kingdom’, exploring creation, fall, redemption, recreation, is the theme of the National Youth Convention to be held in NSW, 3-8th January 2012. The main speakers for the convention are Murray Capill (RTC) and Matt Jacoby (Sons of Korah). All youth are encouraged to check out their pigeon holes and join the facebook group (CRCA Youth Convention 2012). For the latest updates.

Enrolment forms are now available from Pastor Jim or Kristy Noorbergen.

Pastoral and Prayer Points

1. **Congratulations to Wilma Tiley**, as she celebrates her 80th birthday this week (21st), and also to **Elvi and Esko Oinonen** as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this week (22nd). May God bless you, as you look back from these milestones on many good memories, and the awareness of God’s goodness and grace in continuing strength and health - especially after the Esko’s recent treatment.
2. **Congratulations to Matthew**

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Noorbergen who had a recent 18th birthday and this week obtained his driver's licence. Well done, Matt!

3. Pray for healing for **Peter Vandenberg** after his cataract surgery on Thursday.
4. Several people were involved in car accidents this past week and we are thankful with them, that while there is automotive damage, people have come through with only minor affects.
5. **Peggy Hodgkinson** is very thankful to God, for the noted improvement in her health since her surgery. She still needs rest and recovery time, and will often be at her daughter Margaret's place during this time of recovery.
6. Pray for God to bless the treatment that **Fred Piening** continues to undergo, and that he may remain resilient in faith and strength.
7. **Klaas Appel** can be contacted at his daughter Yvonne's place: Ph: 9598 3039 With Janny away in Uganda, hold them both in prayer.
8. **Pray** for a permanent place to be made available for Betty Vandenberg at Dutch Care - as she continues to have her care needs met at the Amaroo ward at Dandenong hospital, but this will come to an end soon. Pray for God's provision for her, as her language reverts back to Dutch.

Church Planting Meeting

As a denomination we have been challenged, via Synod, to consider Church planting initiatives. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow the church and see God's kingdom grow. A number of meetings have been held with some leaders from the local CRCA churches to consider a collaborative missionary church plant in the SE suburbs of Melbourne. At the heart of these meetings is a strong desire for the local churches to be united for the sake of the gospel, as we network together. Classis has given support to the initiative and things are beginning to take shape.

Following these meetings a small group is working on a draft mandate/memorandum of understanding for approval and there is work being done on identifying leaders and people who would be part of the church plant. The next step is a planned meeting of interested people in Pakenham on Sunday 24th June. The meeting will be held in the home of Chris and Michelle Span (6 Riddell Grove, Pakenham).

God has put this vision on the hearts of some people and we ask that all the churches be united in prayer

for work. While there are things happening we are really waiting for the Lord's direction on the best way to proceed. Please uphold this vision in prayer, asking for God's wisdom to prevail.

More information will continue to come through as things progress in this exciting venture. Further details can be obtained from Peter Noorbergen or Pastor Jim.

News from the Deacons:

We are very grateful for the congregational support through the offerings and through the food that people are regularly bringing in. It allows us to assist community people when they come in and ask for help with food or petrol, but we are also able to help with larger projects when these arise.

As we come to the end of the financial year we have a healthy bank balance, that allows us to give to both local and overseas needs.

Just recently, we have been able to help one of our J Team families with furniture and household goods. The Op shop also plays a vital role – both in making support available through donated finances, and through their caring role in assisting people as they come in. The Op shop team have made another donation to the deacons this month and we are in the process of streamlining the food parcels so that they are more accessible also for the Op Shop ladies to hand out if there is a necessity.

We continue to support two orphans through COM in Chennai India, and have made donations to both Samaritan's Purse and Christian Blind Mission International this month. We are enquiring into the best way to make some funds available to assist with the problems in the horn of Africa. We may send it to Doctors without Borders as they are providing the medical help there.

Thank you for enabling us to be the giving hands of God's people, here in Dandenong.

OP SHOP NEEDS

The op shop has been doing so well this winter we are getting low on winter clothes and linen. So get into the back of your cupboards and find those things you don't use anymore. We will turn them into money to help the needy in our local community. Please bring donations in on Thursdays

and Fridays, or speak with Anneke Laverman or Nel Steunenberg about another time to drop them off or have them picked up.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Siska Barrot	Today	July 17
Gerda Huinink	Today	July 17
Wilma Tiley		July 21

In the beginning, God added something new to creation each day.
Then He stood back and said, “this is good...really good.”
Same thing happened the day He created you.

CAR BOOT SALE IN OCTOBER?

Last year the Op shop committee organised the Car Boot Sale. This year we would like to hand that task to someone else, or a few people. If you think you could co-ordinate this event, or be the contact person, or just on a committee to help organise this, please let Anita de Witte know. If we have no takers, the car boot sale will not run this year.

CRCWA : Women’s Convention

24th - 27th February 2012

All women who would like to attend the Women’s Convention in Tasmania next year can now obtain their enrolment form from the church office or from Henni Burggraaf.

Applications will close by the 16th December.
Email copies can be obtained on request from CRCWC12@gmail.com

Worthy Women Dinner

'To Die For'

Friday 19th August
Come for a great night of food and fellowship with guest speaker.
Tickets available
email or ring Julie Bouma for enquiries:
Email: julieana.bouma@bigpond.com
Ph: 9735 5765

Thankyou very much.
Hosted by Worthy Women Committee of Mt Evelyn Christian Reformed Church

J-Team Craft

Wanted:

- Glass jars (any size) with lids
- Pop Top lids if you have any of these items please pass them on to Amy or Kristy Noorbergen.

Video Sermons

On Sunday the 24th July we will be having our first evening service with video teaching by Allan Demond (New Hope Baptist). The service would run as normal, led by our Pastor or an Elder. It would comprise all the elements of a regular service like prayer and singing, with the message being presented via DVD. We think that this would be a great way to utilise the blessing of gifted teachers, like Allan, to expound God’s Word to us. We look forward to feedback from the congregation after we have trialled it.

Assistance Sought (Solomon Islands)

SWIM needs to replace an aging generator, and we are asking if anyone can assist us in suggesting a reputable brand silenced 3-phase generator of capacity about 20Kva. It needs to be shipped in a container from St Marys (Sydney, NSW) sometime next month. We have a budget of about \$10,000. If you can assist us or point us to a good deal, please contact Jair at SWIM. Email – jair.rets@gmail.com. Thank you. Kevin Rietveld

Australian Church Women

All ladies are invited to a
FELLOWSHIP DAY
Venue: Salvation Army
James Street Dandenong.
Date: Friday 29th July
10.00 am for morning tea
Speaker: Lt. Col. Marilyn Hamilton
Theme: Living in the Light
Everyone Welcome.

You are warmly invited to attend...

Trivia and Soup night!

★ Come along and test your trivia knowledge or just spend some time with other members of your congregation ★

When? 23rd July starting at 6:00.

Where? Here in the church hall.

There will be a gold coin donation at the door with all money raised going towards the upcoming Youth Convention.

Please RSVP to: Lynette Pretorius, Dave Barrot or Kristy Noorbergen.



★ This night has been organised by the Venture Youth Bible Study. ★

